



MFAA Meeting

held at

Lunenburg Sportsman's Club

October 6, 2019

Call to order: 9:05 Am

Roll Call: NFAA Director David Ferrie; MFAA President Carmen Sarver; 2nd vice President Ed Woodcome; Classification Secretary /Treasurer Ruby Shannon; Recording Secretary Annette Ferrie; Board members; Jeff Grieman, Trevor Powdrell;

Clubs Present: Bay Path, Granby, Lunenburg, Pequig, Riverside, Woburn, Westfield

Recording Secretary Report: No Changes, Motion to accept by David F. second by Ruby S.

Treasurer Report: Sent to members through email. No changes Motion to accept by Annette F. second by Ed W.

Correspondence: Nothing to present

Committees:

1. **Auditing:** No Report
2. **By-Law:** No changes
3. **Classification:** 177 archers, 174 MFAA/ NFAA members and 3 US Archer Members
4. **Newsletter:** No charge in report
5. **Bow Hunter/ 20 Pins:** No activity
6. **Youth Committee:** No activity
7. **Tournament and Awards:** Year end awards are on the MFAA website to select, need to get your awards choice in by October 31, 2019. Remind your Club members to go online to choice awards. If a member is not computer savy. Then they should reach out to another member for access. If they don't try then those members miss out.

NFAA Directors Report: Clubs have received a report for each clubs' expirations. Charters can be renewed online. If the Club is unable to do it online, they will need to call Nationals directly and give

them the Club's number. There was a testimony that calling National directly was extremely helpful, Pleasant people to talk to, don't be afraid to call them if you need assistants.

X-Spot Archery in Attleboro, MA is now a MFAA club one of Massachusetts club as of Thursday October 3, 2019. The Director worked with them and National to help them get things straighten out for getting X-Spot from a Rhode Island Club to a MFAA club. X-Spot did have an indoor range inspection on Sunday October 6, 2019 NFAA Director has the report. X-Spot tried to arrange for a representative from their shop to be here at this meeting but due to it's a full time working archery shop and that it is open on Sundays X-Spot ask if the NFAA Director could be their representative for this important meeting and get them a couple of shoot dates. This would be a one-time thing and it needs to bring up for a vote to accept this. X-Spot just has an indoor range. The vote will happen during New Business.

NFAA Director's Meeting Minutes are available for member to review on the MFAA website. If there is any question, please feel free to bring them to the NFAA Director.

Old Business: Nominees for the upcoming positions that are up for re-election: 2nd vice president: Ed Woodcome will be running for re-election and so will be Annette Ferrie running to get elected for that position, Secretary/Treasurer: Ruby Shannon will be running for re-election, Recording Secretary: Annette Ferrie will be running for re-election. Nominating Committee consist of David Ferrie and Dave Sarver and the MFAA President Carmen Sarver. Motion to accept David Ferrie second by Dave Sarver.

If any member wants a new nominee, it needs to be presented by the December meeting end of business day. If there are no vote required, then there will not be a ballot to vote on in January.

Nenameseck has drop out of their MFAA charter. So, they have drop out of their last Shoot on December 29, 2019. That shoot is up for bid. It should be granted to a club before new shoot dates are picked and Bay Path Archery's is interested, also Granby, and X-Spot. Show of hands for a vote went to the floor. 5 Votes for Bay Path, 3 for X-Spot, 4 for Granby. Bay Path Archers won with 5 votes. On December 29, 2019 will be a 300 round and the Kitchen open.

New Business:

1st Vice President Pat Tuttle Is stepping down and will need to get a nominee, David Sarver nominates for 1st vice President Ed Woodcome, second by Dave Ferrie.

X-Spot Archery has got the required paperwork in to be a MFAA Club. But was unable to make the meeting today. Would the Floor allow David Ferrie to be X-Spot representative for just today's Meeting? It went out for a vote. Motion made by Ed W. and second by Dave S. To allow David F to represent X-Spot for this meeting to pick shoot dates.

Regarding Picking shoots: If the Club doesn't have an Indoor range the Club cannot pick shoots dates. Allow Clubs with indoor ranges to get dates. Same goes with Outdoor ranges.

Good of the Association: Clubs Picked shoot Dates. But first the Tournament dates for the MFAA State indoors and Outdoors Championships', went through the clubs- Pequoig declined, Riverside declined, Bay Path did accept the Championships' it will be a one day/may become two-day (if needed) indoor shoot. Also, the Outdoor championships.

All Clubs Sunday Shoot dates are available on the MFAA website.

Looking for recommendations to getting more shooters. MFAA Sunday shoots have low attendance also its one of the cheapest shoots.

Maybe it needs to Advertise. Get the parents and coaches more involved. Talk up the sport. Get the coaches out with the young archery during shoots. Encourage new shooter to join your group for a Sunday shoot to show how to shoot a course. If anyone doesn't feel comfortable to do that you should give out the Directors contact information and he'll help them out to instruct on how the shoot works and show them on the outdoor course.

Starting November 1, 2019 NFAA is having a Free Junior Membership (Juniors and below, Under 17 years old) from any other Organization. Joad, NASP, S3DA,4H or any other recognized Organization. Can join for one year for Free. That NFAA would absorb the cost of a normal membership.

Bob Gattorna Jr. the New England coordinator for ASA and S3DA. Bob approached the Director with interested in the S3DA in Massachusetts to have both organizations co-hosting a State shoot together. S3DA, does use our format to teach their archers the NFAA indoor format. Also partnered with US Archery for field stuff and NFAA for field stuff. Also, 3D. Try to get the kids involve with different thing. As of right now Bob has not got in touch with the details of what any plans would. This does sound like it could boost participation. To have the two-organization mingling.

Next Meeting Date: December 1, 2019 after the shoot 1pm

Meeting Adjourned: 11:45 Am Motion made by David F. seconded by Govan B.

Respectfully submitted:

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